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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/698,143	Applicant(s) SHINADA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 26 October 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 33 and 45.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ishinaga et al. (US 6,336,719).

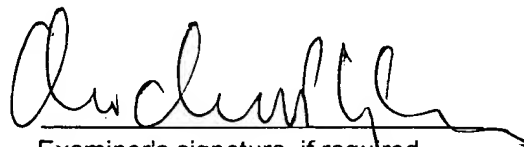
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amending claims 33 and 45 to recite that the first area for storing ink does not communicate and is isolated from the second area would overcome the teachings of Ishinaga. Examiner will conduct an update date search in response to the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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